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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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All the balance of 1926 free.

We buy and sell used cars. S. Carter. tf.

Let Fly Drug Co. complete your ing kit.

. W. Parker spent Thursday in Antonio.

. F. Muennink was a business er at this office Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp and children t Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. L. E. Heath and daughter, Lorraine, spent Tuesday in San onio.

fine boy was born to Mr. and Ben Graff on Tuesday, September 28th.

F. Muennink and son marketed uck load of cattle at San Anto Monday.

enry Batot sends the paper to daughter, Mrs. John H. Fisher, chertz this week.

rs. Isaac Wilson and son, Charlre visiting Mr. and Mrs. George am and little daughters at Taft week.

THE COLONIAL
Show Starts
at 7:45 P. M.

Now's the time—to dig out your fall clothes for cleaning. We use the Improved Continuous Flow methods. Jennings.

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Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughters, Misses Octavia and Lucy, and Miss Elvira Rothe(spent Saturday with Miss Anne Davis who is attending Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

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W-O-O-D
Sawed or Cord
H. H. DECKER
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Pick your bathing suit at Fly Drug Co.

FOR SALE—A residence in Hondo. See J. A. Blackburn. 47-tf.

SIMMONS BEDS—built for sleep. In a variety of patterns. LEINWEBER'S. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carle were San Antonio visitors Thursday. George is serving as a Federal juror.

Misses Lillian and Annie Leah Brucks and Mary Crouch attended the football game in San Antonio Saturday.

A. S. Muennink, the second son of F. F. Muennink, went to San Antonio Monday where he entered school to learn a trade.

The J. R. Watkins cocoanut oil shampoo, hair tonic, shaving cream, shaving soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, toilet soaps, wisteria cream, cold cream, cleansing and vanishing creams, talcum and face powders are sold in every state in these United States, and please the customers. Buy from your local dealer, H. H. Crow. 4t.

Fritz W. Weber was down from Alpine this week on business and while here paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Weber is connected with the Alpine National bank at that place. He reports conditions flourishing in his section with cattle all fat.

OLD TIME DANCE
Castroville, Texas
Theo Artzt Five Piece Orchestra
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1926
From 8:15 P. M. to 11:45 P. M.
Everybody Old and Young is Cordially Invited
Admission Gents 75c, Ladies 25c

GRAND DANCE
At Pete Koch's Hall, D'Hanis, Texas
SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 2nd.
Music by Novelty 5
ENERYBODY WELCOME

The Dance of the Season
Castroville, Texas
Music by Paul Mohnkun and his Six Kings of Syncopation THE SUN DODGERS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1926
From 8:15 P. M. to 11:45 P. M.
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Windrow's Store News

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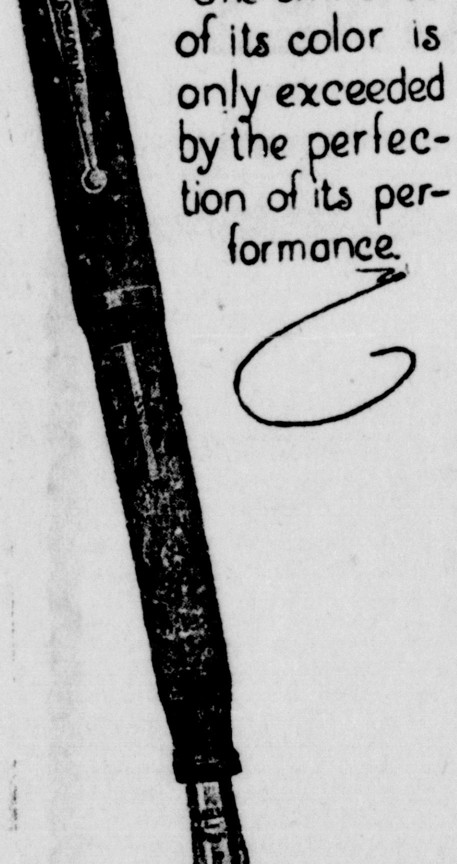
We have a lot of Box Paper on sale, 2 boxes for the price of one.

Turn to the left as you come into our store and see the cases full of beautiful Cut Glass, China Ware, Pictures, Vases, Trays, etc., suitable for wedding presents and gifts for all purposes. Shop here for your gifts.

Remember we take subscriptions to the San Antonio Express and any and every magazine published. Let us send in your subscriptions and renewals.



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The winter will soon be here and you will need some menthol camphor, cream of camphor, and liniment for your colds, aches, and pains. H. H. Crow, your Watkins dealer, will be glad to supply you. Mail orders promptly filled. Watkins cough medicine and cough balsam can not be surpassed. 4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gaines have as their guests since Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruso and son, Robert, Jr., and Mr. Harry Allen, of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. James Power and daughter of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Allen and daughter of Uvalde.

Among those who attended the New Braunfels Fair Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rothe, Mrs. Alice Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Miss Irene Haass, Miss Lucille de Montel and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, $5, paper, $3. 15

Origen G. Crow and wife and baby are here from Lytton Springs on a visit to relatives. Origen is now interested in a big farm colonization scheme up in the South Plains Country.

Chas. Dubose and Jack Blackwell, linotype operators on the Devine News, were business visitors to Hondo Wednesday and while here paid our office a fraternal call.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Windrow have rented their home to Mr. Peter Johnson and left Saturday for Dallas where both are taking courses in chemistry.

NOTICE—I am now Agent for the New Model Star Windmill. No Oil-Em or Temken bearings. For latest prices see P. H. Renken, Hondo.

Call the attention of story lovers among your friends to their chance to read **The Water Bearer** in Farming for only 25¢. tf.

A gasoline engine out of commission nearly all day Thursday has caused us to miss part of the mail at our usual time.

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Eighteen good Jersey cows and heifers for Sale. S. G. Carter. tf.

FOR SALE—One of the best homes in Hondo. S. G. Carter. tf.

Ray Jennings paid a visit to his aunt in Houston the first of the week.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suitable for building sites, located in the southeastern part of town. Apply to this office. tf.

NEW FELT HATS FOR FALL AND WINTER, in new shapes and shades. LEINWEBER'S, the store with the stock. tf.

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FOR SALE—H. G. Hasting's Red Rustproof Seed Oats, free of Johnson Grass. Price 50c per bushel at my place. Ring 958-F-22, A. J. Leinweber. tf.

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Armstrong Linoleum and Linoleum Rugs with the strong, sturdy Burlap back. Do not confuse Linoleum with cheap felt-base goods.—LEINWEBER'S. tf.

Attention is called to the announcement elsewhere of Mr. Arthur Rothe for the office of County Surveyor. Mr. Rothe having entered the race too late to get his name printed on the official ballot, he asks that the voters write his name in the proper place on the ballot.

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Some one took possession of Claude W. Gilliam's car last Saturday evening, between five and seven o'clock and drove it away from its parking place on Bandera Avenue without being noticed or detected. Mr. Gilliam parked his car about five o'clock in front of Jenning's Tailor shop. At seven o'clock when he went back after it the car was gone. Officers were notified and a hurry up search made without avail. Later on in the night, the car was found parked in front of the Hondo Mercantile Co. store, none the worse for wear and with the speedometer showing that it had been run sixteen miles. Mr. Gilliam says he is "much obliged" to the parties for bringing it back, but hopes that the next time they want to borrow it they will do him the courtesy of asking for it.

Hondo was well represented at the New Braunfels Fair last Sunday. Among those from here who helped to swell the 12,000 crowd at the Fair were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, O. H. Miller and family, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frerichs, Edgar Stiegler and family, Frank Westfall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britsch, Misses Lorraine Heath, Lucille de Montel and Irene Haass, and T. C. Barnes, Geo. Schuehle, Dr. O. B. Taylor, August and Felix Richter, Ben and Robert Weimers and Bruno Schweers. There were probably others whose names we failed to get.

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It will pay you to watch our clubbing rates. We can sometimes make you substantial savings on the subscription price of your papers and magazines and at the same time, by subscribing through this office, you can help us extend the circulation of Farming. In this way we both profit. 33-tf

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Fly-Tox the grown chickens and the chicken house against lice and mites.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office. tf.

Mrs. Emil Biry and little daughter spent last week in Castroville visiting relatives.

FOR SALE—Different varieties of cabbage plants at 10c per doz. Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk. 4t.

August E. Saathoff was over from Kincheloe Prairie yesterday. He reports his section in need of rain

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Remember we are well equipped to vulcanize your tires and tubes. It is economy to do so. Citizens Motor car Co.

We are now buying infertile eggs at a premium over ordinary yard eggs. Come get our price. Earl Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mechler were Castroville visitors Sunday on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mr. Mechler's sister, Mrs. Otto Reicherzer.

NEW LOW PRICES ON GOODYEAR AND FISK TIRES AND TUBES. NONE BETTER. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO., A. E. WEYNANDD, OWNER.

Estrayed, from my pasture, two bay mare mules, about five and six years, both branded T on neck. Finder please notify C. H. Hartmann, Phone 975F2. 2tpd.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader, Mrs. Ed. de Montel, Alfred Mechler and family, J. J. Droitcourt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser attended the funeral of Mrs. Otto Reicherzer in Castroville Sunday.

BUCILLA NEEDLEWORK—Have you seen the dainty stamped pieces we are showing? There are scarfs, Luncheon Sets, Pillows, Vanities, Bed Spreads and numerous other items. Bucilla Silk Embroidery thread now 3 for 10c. LEINWEBER'S. tf.

If you want quality and quantity in vanilla, lemon, pineapple, almond, banana, cinnamon, mixed fruit, strawberry, orange, and maple extracts or flavoring; buy the J. R. Watkins products. It is much cheaper in the long run. For sale by H. H. Crow and at V. A. Crow's Jewelry Store in Hondo. 4t.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send $2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf

Authenic reports recently published state that 40,000 deaths each year are traced to diseases transmitted by flies. Health organizations everywhere are advocating the use of Fly-Tox. It has a pleasant odor. It is harmless to mankind and animals. It will not stain. Get Fly-Tox from your retailer, always in bottles with blue label.

NOW SHIPPING—White and Red Creole Onion plants. Express, 6,000—$6.00. Postpaid, 1,000—$1.40, 500—90c. Frost-proof Cabbage, 6,000—$7.00, 1,000—$2.25, 500—$1.25. November delivery, Bermuda Onions same prices. Strawberries, 1,000—$5.50, 500—$3.00, 100—$1.00. Dealers get quantity prices. C. B. SEWELL, Texas Pioneer Plant Shipper. Pearsall, Texas.

Send in your application for membership in the HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION of Medina County. We are anxious to reach our limit this year which is 1000 members. Our membership at the last death was 922. We have had only four assessments so far during 1926 which makes an average of 25c per month. If you are in good health and a good risk from a physical standpoint, you may become a member by making application. The membership fee is only $3.50. See or write H. H. Crow, the secretary, for application blank at Hondo, Texas. 4t.

The COLONIAL
"THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"

Saturday, October 2nd.
"MY OWN PAL"
"EXCESS BAGGAGE"
—:— —:—
Monday and Tuesday Oct. 4 and 5
"ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS"
"HER BEN"
—:— —:—
Thursday and Friday, Oct. 7 and 8
"MY OLD DUTCH"
"SQUIRREL FOOD"
—:— —:—
Saturday, October 9th.
"BORN TO THE WEST"
"KISS PAPA"
—:— —:—
Show Starts at 7:45 P. M. Sharp.
MATINEE SATURDAYS
at 3:00 p. m.
Special Prices. 10 and 20c
ATTEND THE MATINEE

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Special School Tax.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNUTY OF MEDINA.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of October, 1926, at School-House in Common School District No. 4 of this county as established by order of the County Commissioner's Court which is of record in the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

W. C. Scott has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax-payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 1st day of October 1926, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 1st day of October 1926.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff Medina County, Texas

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of September, 1926.

Total rainfall: 0.82. Since Jan. 1, 1926, 26.00 inches.

Temperature: highest, 104 on 2nd; lowest, 59 on 26th. Three rainy days, 19 clear, 7 part cloudy, three cloudy. A good rain is needed.

H. E. HAASS,
Observer.

GOING TO DIG A WELL?

If you are going to dig a well, either shallow or deep, see me first and have me find a suitable location for it. For prices and terms see or phone to me.

2t. PAUL WEYNAND,
Telephone 150. Hondo, Texas

Misses Anne Davis, Helen Miller and Sarah Rothe, three of Our Lady of the Lake College girls, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller home from San Antonio yesterday evening and are spending the week-end with homefolks.

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-

FOR SALE—One thousand acres of the Virgil Johnson ranch west of Hondo, Texas. Aldress Mrs. Jones, 1214½ E. Street, Sacramento, California.

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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Person l and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent
Miss Thelma Langfeld
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

FOR SALE—Eight-piece dinning room suite and 4-piece living room suite. Apply Alf. Rohrbach, D'Hanis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel were visiting Mr. Louis Stiegler at Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Rieber and daughters, Nettie and Frances, were visiting with Mrs. Annie Rothe at Big Wells Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Rothe returned with them and will visit other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. Jim Ney and son, E. J., were visiting at Devine Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Balmos. Master E. J. will attend the Devine High School hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weynand of Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aug Brown Sunday.

Miss Pauline Zerr is a pleasant visitor at San Antonio this week.

Miss Annie Nehr was visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Smith, in San Antonio last week.

Misses Hulda Ney and Cornelia Koch were at home for the week-end visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Garteiser and son, Wallace, of Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Garteiser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koch at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reily Carle and children and Misses Agatha Carle and Cora Finger attended a show at San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Those from here who attended the ball game at Asherton Sunday besides the players were: Misses Irene Finger, Hulda Ney, Josie Rothe, Mrs. A. Boog and Mr. Wilfred Fohn and W. E. Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nehr and daughter, Elsie, and son, Willie, were visiting in San Antonio Sunday. Miss Annie returned home with them while Miss Elsie stayed for a few days.

Howard, the youngest son of Mr. Eric Rothe, had the misfortune of falling off his pony Friday evening, at his grandmother's ranch and breaking his right arm a little above the wrist. He was rushed to Hondo for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rohrbach of Utopia were visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Lacy and family were visiting in Sommerset Monday.

Social Club.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. O. J. Reinhart entertained in a charming manner the members of the Social Club and additional guests. Vases filled with regina corona were used for decorations in the living room and dining room where tables for the games of 42 were arranged. Miss Nettie Rieber, holding high score, received first prize and Mrs. Oscar Rothe received the booby. Refreshments consisted of brick icecream and cake. The members present were Mrs. A. J. Finger, Mrs. W. E. Albrecht, Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Rothe, Misses Gertrude Albrecht, Josie and Lucy Rothe, and the hostess. Club guests were Mrs. Frank Finger, Mrs. Oscar Rothe, Misses Nettie Rieber, Lena Reinhart and Irene Finger.

THE "SPINSTERS" RETURN

Sequel To The "Spinsters" Convention.

The "Spinsters" have returned from Alaska, with all the men that had asked them to share all of their gold and their troubles.

So now they are running over with enthusiasm to show each and all what it cost and to remind the "Hondo" Bachelors" what they had lost. If you want to see this play, then come to the Hondo Auditorium, Friday, Oct. 8, at 8 P. M.

JENNINGS.

Is offering HAND Tailored Suits made especially to fit your particular figure. Made to fit a special built person is saying a lot. Prices are $23.00 to $30.00 and what's behind them is Rose & Co., represented in Hondo for 24 years. They are guaranteed to please.

AMONG THE DRILLERS.

WESTERN GAS IS DRILLING AT 1,001.

Western Gas and Fuel Company's No. 1 Adams, in Medina County, at 1,001 feet Monday night was dry. It had expected to pick up gas prouct at about 960 feet. It was drilling Tuesday and some additional information was expected on the well by Tuesday night. The well is 1,000 varas northeast of the Henderson and Holden Adams No. 3, which is the most northerly of the four gas wells completed in the field.

The Witherspoon well, which is getting started, is about 1,400 varas east and a little north of the No. 3 Adams of Henderson and Holden, and Golden West is starting a well 600 varas north and a very little east of the No. 3 Adams. Western Gas and Fuel Company's well had a chance yet Tuesday of going into some production of some kind and was expected to pick up salt water before the end of the day Tuesday if it didn't get gas or oil.

Reports from Medina County Tuesday were that Johnson and others (Medina Oil Company) had completed a big well in the No. 8 Taylor and that it pumped 87 barrels in 14 hours. The well is a little southwest of the discovery well. One test was drilled 300 feet to the southwest of the No. 1 or discovery well and was lost. The No. 8 is about 50 feet east of it and hit the pay at about 70 feet shallower depth than the No. 1, which hit it at 355 feet. Tests were drilled all around the discovery well and failed to pick up anything but small production, until the No. 8 was drilled.

Finnell and others have not finished setting the casing in their well off to the west of survey 115, but the amount of the sand penetrated and the showings of oil, it is claimed, indicated a good shallow well.

Arnett Oil Company is bailing its No. 4 Nixon. It is bailed every morning and is allowed to set till the next morning and considerable mud is still being bailed. It will be a few days before the final results are known.—Wednesday's Express.

Western Gas and Fuel Company's well in Medina County on the Adams tract is having a showing of oil at around 1,021 feet. It is a little northeast of the nearest gas well of Henderson and Holden and about the same depth. The test has not been finished. The amount of oil leads some to believe it could make a commercial well, but the formation is caving considerably and a string of smaller casing may be run before finally completing the test.—Friday's Express.

ANOTHER GOOD PRODUCER.

The Medina Oil Co., Peter Johnson, Manager, brought in another good producer out on the Ray Taylor farm the first of the week.

The well is known as Taylor No. 8. It is located 580 feet west of No. 1, and was brought in at the remarkably shallow depth of 283 feet. It was put under pump at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the first twenty-four hours showed a production of 130 barrels. The second day gauged a production of 83½ barrels.

This test puts No. 8 in a class better than the discovery well which was brought in at a depth of some 70 feet greater than No. 8 and produced 100 barrels per day under test.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

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Anvil Herald, alone—$1.50.
Both papers together—$2.00.

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FOOT-BALL.

The Hondo High School football squad and a number of rooters went to San Antonio Saturday where Hondo met defeat at the hands of the Peacock School in their first game of the season. The score was 7-0.

A game between Devine High and Hondo High is scheduled to be played here this afternoon on College Square.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From the Devine News.

P. B. Galbreath Dead.

The News has received the following letter from City Marshall J. W. Galbreath of Robstown:

"We have just returned from Austin, where we buried our father yesterday. He died Tuesday night in Austin. He was a friend to all the Duboses and I am sure you will hate to hear of our sorrow.

The letter was dated Sept. 24th. Mr. P. B. Galbreath lived in this county for many years and served in many capacities as a peace officer, helping to put down lawlessness and establish order soon after the Indians left here. He at one time made the race for sheriff and lacked only one or two votes being elected. Our family sympathizes with his children in their loss of a good father and the country of a good citizen.

Yancey News.

After having had exceeding hot weather for the past several weeks we are enjoying a cool autumn breeze; in fact it almost reminds us that winter is approaching. All kinds of light wraps were in evidence when the chilling breeze of the north came upon us.

Mr. Rudolph Duncan left Saturday for La Pryor, where he is in charge of a commissary for several camps.

Miss Margaret Duncan has been in Ozona visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk and children of the Taylor Oil lease attended church here Sunday and visited her mother, Mrs. H. N. Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Burgin were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Spellman received the sad news that her father-in-law, Mr. R. P. Ward, had died in San Antonio. His remains were buried at Del Rio, Texas. He was a freight conductor on the S. P. R. R.

Mr. B. C. Harrell and family attended church at Moore Sunday

Mrs. Tom Lenford has not been quite well during last week; but at this writing she is getting along nicely.

Little Miss Barbara Boog of D'Hanis is spending the week-end with her Grandma Lanford.

Prof and Mrs. Darrough went to San Antonio Saturday. They were accompanied by Misses Dorothy Burgin and Lucille Bandy.

Messrs. C. J. Oefinger and Aubra Evans went to San Antonio Thursday on business, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward and Mr. Phillip Nixon went to Moore Thursday to take Mr. and Mrs. Andrews there after several weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ward.

A little baby girl, Cora Ann, came to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Martin Friday; Papa Martin wears a smile that don't come off.

Mr. Henry Saathoff and family visited homefolks at New Fountain Sunday.

Supt. Saathoff visited the schools in this district one day the last week, also Buck Hill school and Live Oak Slough.

Mrs. Ernest Hardt of Thompsonville visited homefolks here and at Black Creek last week.

Mrs. Fred Fohn of Mirando City is here on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

Mrs. Herman Oefinger and children were Yancey visitors Saturday.

Mrs. P. D. McAnnelly has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Wilson, during her recent illness; we are glad to report that Mrs. Wilson is recovering.

Miss Elsie Bush is a daily visitor in Yancey.

Miss Martha Berry spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucian Ward.

From Biry.

Mrs. Earnest Hardt from Mirando spent the past week with herparents, Mr and Mrs. W. A. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weynand and son and Mrs. Theresa Bendele from Hondo were guests of Mrs. Emma Haass and family.

Mr. Jack Biry is spending some time with his wife at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schott from Rio Medina spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Mr. Tom Nixon spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and sons spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartung and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt spent the week-end in San Antonio.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Jacob Biry, who grew worse.

Emmitt Nixon from Mirando spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent one day at Hondo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch and baby spent the week-end at Big Foot, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jungmann.

Mrs. Emma Haass and children spent one day at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and children from Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams from Devine spent Sunday afternoon with their uncle, John Love.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Devine spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

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LUTZ—KEMPF.

The St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Devine was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Tuesday morning, Sept. 28, 1926, which united Ervin Jacob Lutz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Sr., of D'Hanis, Texas, and Miss Dora Josephine Kempf, of Devine, Texas. The ceremony was beautifully conducted by Rev. Father Goertz of that church.

The bride was lovely, dressed in white satin, trimmed in Spanish silk lace, and wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Lenora Kempf, a cousin of the bride, was dressed in yellow silk crepe. Bridesmaids, Miss Alma Kempf, sister of the bride, was dressed in blue silk crepe, Miss Alma Neatherlin was dressed in green silk crepe and Miss Martha Fillinger in pink silk crepe, all carrying bouquets of lillies. The ring bearer, Ethel Lutz, was dressed in light pink crepe and the flower girls, Elizabeth Jungman and Melverda Poerner, in light blue silk crepe beautifully carried out the rainbow colors.

The groom wore a suit of midnight blue serge. The best man, Frank Lutz, brother of the groom, and groomsmen, Messrs. Paul Lindsey, Edward Kempf, and Willie Lutz were all dressed in serge.

After the ceremony all repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptious dinner and supper was served. At night all joined in dancing in the spacious living room until a late hour, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lutz left on their honeymoon trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points, after which they will make their home a few miles north of D'Hanis.

They were the receipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. Lutz, an upright young man, is congratulated in winning so charmingly a life-mate.

The entire community extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Divine service in the German tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. An English service will be held at 7:30 P. M. Please bring your English hymn books to this service. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethlehem Lutheran church will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting next Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the old Lutheran church. The hostesses on this occasion will be Mesdames John Balzen, D. G. Reitzer and Anna Neumann.

The annual Mission Sunday will be observed by Bethlehem Lutheran Church this year on Oct. 17th. Three services will be held. The visiting pastors on this occasion will be Rev. A. L. Wolff of San Antonio and Rev. Dr. W. J. Goerner, professor at the Lutheran college at Seguin.

The Luther League of Quihi is arranging to give an interesting program some Sunday night in October. The various numbers on this program will be announced in the near future.

MARRIED.

Judge A. M. Lamm united Benard C. Dermody and Miss Ruby Noeuman in marriage at his home in Hondo, September 23, 1926. The young couple were from Uvalde.

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75c Bottle Florida Water	.68c
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1.00 St. Joseph's G. F. P.	.89c
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1.00 Star Parasite Remover	.78c
50c Pluto Water	.39c
25c Spearmint Tooth Paste	.19c
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

FOUND—Aug. 25, at the Electric Park at Castroville, a pair of gold rimmed glasses. Case marked J. H. Fluck, Graduate Optometrist, Hondo, Texas. Owner may recover same by paying for this ad, and calling on Jos. Mehr, Castroville, Texas. 1t.

Edgar Hans left last Tuesday for San Antonio to seek his fortune.

Geo. Etter was at San Antonio last Tuesday on business bound.

Mrs. F. A. Burrell and son, Dan, were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Miss Frances Koch had the misfortune Wednesday evening to fracture a finger while playing.

Mrs. Wm. Jungman of LaCoste was a Castroville visitor Wednesday.

Wm. Rihn was a business visitor at San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mr. Oscar Etter and children of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with kinfolks in our midst.

Several from here attended the dance at LaCoste Sunday night.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church of Castroville will entertain with a bazaar Saturday afternoon and evening at Wernette's Garden, October 16. Arrangements are in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Geo. Etter, fancy work; Mrs. F. C. Stinson, cake booth; Mrs. H. C. Franger, Sandwiches; Mrs. W. Kralik, ice-cream; Mrs. A. Wurzbach, flowers; Mrs. D. R. Bippert, soda water; Mrs. R. Halty, coffee; and Miss Martha Wurzbach, fish pond. Beautiful and useful articles will be auctioned off at 4:30 and also at 9 p. m. Barbecue will be served from 5 o'clock p. m. on. If anyone wishes to tender any donation, please deliver same at the Lutheran Parsonage, or to Mrs. Geo. Etter, or the corresponding Committee. Everybody cordially invited. 2t

FOR SALE—Two good and gentle work mules. Apply to Martin Schneider, Castroville, Texas. 2t.

DIED.

Mr. Richard Tuerpe died suddenly Thursday morning, September 23, 1926, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brieden. The corpse was taken to San Antonio for interrment. Mr. Tuerpe was born at Dresden, Saxony, November 11, 1838 and came to this country in 1883. On March 29, 1862, he was happily married to Miss Carolina Bippert. This union was blessed with four chidren, three sons, namely Henry, Albert and F. A. Tuerpe, and Mrs. Wm. Brieden. Mr. Tuerpe served as County Commissioner of Medina County for many years. A good man has gone to his last reward. Besides his grief-stricken widow and fatherless children, deceased is survived by nine grand and three great grand children and a large number of other near and dear relatives and friends to mourn his loss. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May he rest in peace.

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DIED.

Mrs. Otto Reicherzer, nee Mechler, died at an infirmary at San Antonio (where she had been operated on) Friday night, Sept. 22, 1926. Her mortal remains were brought to Castroville, her girlhood home, and laid to rest at the St. Louis Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Heckmann performing the last sad rites. Deceased is survived by her griefstricken husband, her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. E. Mechler, several brothers and sisters, and a very large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her untimely demise. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the corpse to its last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstricken ones. May she rest in peace.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank one and all who attended the funeral of our beloved husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. R. TUERPE,
And Children.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From the LaCoste Ledger.

Adolph Reymann was a business visitor in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Emil Christilles of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

County Attorney D. C. Brown was here for Justice Court Monday.

J. L. Zuercher was visiting his son at the Santa Rosa Infirmary Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto a son, Monday, September 20th, 1926.

Richard Biediger was a business visitor in the Alamo City Monday.

Wilfred Biediger was a business visitor at Hondo last Friday.

Richard Zeinert and mother of Macdona were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler of San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Steve Biediger of San Antonio was here for the funeral of the late Frank Biediger Tuesday.

Ariel Haby and Henry Stein of Cliff were hauling grain to the LaCoste dealers the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughters from above Castroville were visitors here Tuesday.

Com. A. H. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor at our office Tuesday.

Henry Keller Sr. from the Sauz is staying with his son, Frank, and family here for several days this week.

Miss Reba Reicherzer and Oswald Keller took a pleasure trip to New Braunfels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert and baby and Mrs. Wm. Bippert from the Sauz were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Louisa Geyer of Cuero and Mrs. Gus Schneider and children of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here last Friday.

Misses Emma Biediger, Alma Jungman and Roberta Reymann and Mrs. R. D. McKaig all of San Antonio were here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grossenbacher from the Sauz spent Friday evening with friends here.

Wilfred Biediger is the proud owner of a new Ford Roadster, purchased from Daniel Christilles, local dealer for Carter & Bader of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Biediger and son, Harold, and Mrs. Louisa Soltner from Pearsall were here for the funeral of Frank Biediger Tuesday.

Misses Anetta and Myrtle Droitcourt from here and Willie Biediger from Spindletop spent last week-end with Miss Marie Hanna in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr and son, Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and daughter, Hazel, spent the day Sunday with O. R. Biediger and family at Pearsall.

Richard Zinsmeyer of the Sauz was taken to San Antonio last week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and family, Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and children, Mrs. Eug. J. Keller and son and Leo. Zinsmeyer were visiting Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and family at Divot Sunday.

George Frey from Spindletop and Mrs. Henry Ahr of Castroville were visiting Mrs. Frey at the Santa Rosa Infirmary Tuesday. Mrs. Ahr remained there with Mrs. Frey for several days.

Paul Echtle and daughter, Miss Theresa, and George Echtle from here and Louis Lessing and daughter from Macdona attended the funeral of Aug Weynand in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridgeway and baby, Misses Anita Wuest and Lena Bippert, R. R. Bippert and sons, Rudolph, and Clarence, and daughter, Elvira, spent Sunday at the Medina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and Miss Nora Jagge from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman and family, Mrs. Mayme Jungman and Christina Otto, Messrs. Francis Monier, Romanas Gross, Gus Koenig and Louis Christilles were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and family and Miss Cora Rieber Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sseriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Geo. Studer, Jos. F. Studer the unknown heirs of said Jos. F. Studer; M. Studer, the unknown heirs of said M. Studer; Theresa Aull and husband, Toney Aull, the unknown heirs of said Theresa Aull and Toney Aull, Teresa Studer, the unknown heirs of said Teresa Studer, M. E. Huggins, and the unknown heirs of said M. E. Huggins, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Medina County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Hondo, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3008, wherein F. F. Muennink, H. R. Bailey and Alfred H. Schweers are Plaintiffs; and the unknown heirs of Geo. Studer, including therein Jos. F. Studer, the unknown heirs of said Jos. F. Studer, M. Studer, the unknown heirs of the said M. Studer, Theresa Aull and husband, Toney Aull, the unknown heirs of the said Theresa Aull and Toney Aull, Teresa Studer, the unknown heirs of the said Teresa Studer; and also M. E. Huggins, and the unknown heirs of the said M. E. Huggins, are defendants, all of whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, and who are hereinafter called defendants, and plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title and to recover possession of Survey No. 214, patented to the Heirs of Geo. Studer by Patent No. 1257, Vol. 9, dated March 29th, 1856, situated in Medina County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land.

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim title thereto, have had adverse and peaceable possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit; and that they have such possession and have claimed the title to said land by virtue of duly registered deeds, and have paid all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the institution of this suit; and that by reason thereof plaintiffs have a title to said land and premises by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation.

Plaintiffs further allege that they bring suit for the purpose of determining the estate and interest, if any, of each and all of said defendants, or any person or persons claiming under them in and to said land and premises; and that the court may determine and vest the title to said land in plaintiffs free from any and all claims of said defendants, or any of them, or any one claiming under them, and that such title may be forever settled by a decree of court.

The interests of plaintiffs in and to said land being stated to be as follows:

Plaintiff, F. F. Muennink, is in possession of and claims the following part of said survey, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 214, thence South 755 varas to the N. W. corner of the H. R. Bailey land out of this survey; thence East 724.93 varas to the West line of a subdivision No. 7 of said survey; thence North 280 varas to the N. W. corner of Subdivision No. 5 of said survey; thence East along North line of said Sub. No. 5, 1175.07 varas to East line of said survey; thence North 237½ varas; thence West along the North line of Subdivision No. 3 of said survey 1175.07 varas to N. E. corner of said Subdivision No. 3; thence North 237½ varas to North line of said survey; thence West 724.93 varas to the place of beginning, containing 148 acres, more or less.

Plaintiff, H. R. Bailey, is in possession and claims the following part of said survey, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Survey No. 214, thence North 195 varas to a stake; thence East 724.93 varas; thence North 280 varas; thence East 1175.07 varas to East line of said survey; thence South along said East line 475 varas to S. E. corner of said survey; thence West along South line 1900 varas to place of beginning, containing 124 acres, more or less.

Plaintiff, Alfred H. Schweers is in possession of and claims the following part of said survey, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 214, thence West along the North line of said survey 1175.07 varas; thence South 237½ varas to S. W. corner of Subdivision No. 2 of said survey; thence East along North line of Subdivision No. 3 of said survey 1175.07 varas to East line of said Survey; thence North along said East line 237½ varas to place of beginning, containing 49½ acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiffs pray that all of said defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer herein as provided by law, and that upon a final hearing they have judgment for their respective interest, as hereinbefore stated, vesting in them a title free of any claim of said defendants, or any of them, to said land and premises, and for such other and further orders and decrees, legal or equitable, to which they may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, this, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(L. S.) AUGUST KEMPF, Clerk District Court, Medina County.

Came to hand on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1926, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and publication of the above Citation ordered made in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff Medina County.
By Chas. J. Schuehle, Deputy.

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The equines but share honors in the twenty-two displays. In addition to them are the eight hundred aerialists, bareback champions, gymnasts and high-wire artists. These embrace the world's foremost men and women stars including a host of recently imported foreign features. Some of these number families of nine, eleven and fifteen in an act. A hundred of the world's funniest clowns enliven the more than two hours of circus program. The tournament is the most dazzling yet devised. The menagerie has been increased to more than a thousand rare animals. The tent which houses them is almost as large as the big-top of other seasons. The 1926 main-tent seats over 15,000 people.

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GAME AND FISH LAWS
(Season 1926-27.)

Open Season.

Doves, north zone, September and ctober; south zone, November and ecember.

White Wing Doves, both zones, ugust and September.

Quail, Mexican Pheasant and hachalaca, north zone, November th to January 1st, inclusive. South ne, December 1st to January 16th, nclusive.

Wild Turkey Gobblers, both zones, ovember 16th to December 31st, nclusive. No turkeys to be killed ntil 1930 in following counties: ameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, ennedy, Brooks Kleburg and Nueces.

Rail, Black Bellied Plover and ellow Legs, both zones, September nd October.

Wild Ducks (except wood ducks), eese, Brant, Snipe, Gallinules, and oot or Mud Hen, north zone, Octor 16th to January 31st, inclusive. outh zone, Novebe 1st to January st, inclusive

Prairie Chicken or Pinnated rouse, both zones, September 1st September 10th inclusive.

Wild Buck Deer and Bear, both nes, November 16th to December st, inclusive.

exas Divided Into North and South Zones.

North zone, all part of State lying orth of the line beginning at Lado and following I. & G. N. tracks rough San Antonio, Palestine to ongview, and T. & P. tracks through arshall. and Jefferson to Texarka.

All lying South of this line is uth zone.

Closed Season on Trapping.

All fur bearing animals except uskrat Februtry 15 to November 0.

Muskrat closed March 15 to November 15.

Closed season on beaver, otter, nd fox for ten years.

All trappers must have license. esident license $1.00 a year; nonesident, $50.00 each county.

Red or Fox and Gray Squirrels, oth zones. May, June and July, ctober. November and December.

No closed season on squirrels in llowing counties: Dewitt. Caldwell, uadalupe, San Saba. Mason, Gillese. Llano, Kimball, Menard, Comal, cCulloch, Brown. Kerr. Burnet, ills. Sleicher and Edwards.

Open season October. November nd December in Angelina, Cherokee, ardin. Liberty, Nacogdoches. Dals, Rockwall. Tyler. Jefferson, range. Jasper. and Newton, bag mit 5 in one day.

Bag Limit.

Doves, 15 in one day, 45 in one eek.

Quail, 12 in one day, 36 in one eek.

Turkey Gobblers, 3 in one season.

Geese and Brant, 4 in one day, 2 in one week.

Ducks, Snipe and Plover, 25 in ne day, 50 in one week.

All kinds of game birds to count make the limit.

Prarie Chickens, 5 in one day, 10 season.

Wild Buck Deed, two during open eason. Must have pronged horns.

Squirrel, 10 in one day.

Killing of Wild Robins is prohibitd.

Killing of female Deer and female urkeys prohibited.

Unlawful to have in possession ore than 50 game birds of all kinds t one time.

Unlawful to shoot more than onealf hour before sunrise or one-half our after sunset.

You can hold game for 10 days fter season closes only.

Unlawful to hunt from automoile, aeroplane, power or sail boat.

All hunting clubs or preserves ust have license costing $5.00, must uarantee to have laws obeyed, must eep register showing license numer and game killed by each member.

If you hunt outside of your own ounty, and are 17 years old. you ust have a license costing $2.00; on-resident license $25.00.

New Fishing Laws.

Open Season.

It shall be unlawful for any peron to take or catch in any manner Bass or Crappie from any public resh waters of this state during the months of March and April.

Special Laws For Medina Lake Lying in Bandera County.

Unlawful to catch bass, perch, crappie and catfish during the months of February, March and April.

Medina Lake in Medina County.

Closed season on Bass and Crappe nly, months of March and April. No closed season on perch and catfish. Same applies to Lower or Diversion Lake and Medina River elow Dversion Dam to Bexar County line.

Legal Size.

Bass—Nothing less than 11 inches.

Crappie—Nothing less than 7 inches.

Perch—Nothing less than 2 inches.

Catfish—No regulations.

Bag Limit.

Bass—No more than 10 in one day.

Crappie—Not more than 20 in one day.

Perch or Sunfish—Not more than 20 in one day.

Or a total aggregate of 20 crappie, perch, sunfish or other fish of the perch, crappie or sunfish species. Above sizes and limit apply to any public waters in the state of Texas.

Fish Law Amendments For Six Counties.

Closed season on Bass, Perch, Crappie, Sunfish and Catfish during the months of February, March and April in the following counties: Comal, Guadalupe, Bexar, Kerr, Real and Bandera Counties.

It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, or to buy any species of fish including Catfish caught out of any public waters.

Unlawful for any person to catch fish in public waters of this State with seine or any kind of net.

The use of dynamite or any other explosive is subject to heavy fine.

The use of a minnow seine 10 feet long for the purpose of catching minnows is permitted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOE BADER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

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We are authorized to announce E. L. BROD as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the Nevember election.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and confidence reposed in me. Assuring you that if I am re-elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor impartially to the best interest of Medina County.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

In submitting my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction to you I wish to express my sincere appreciation and if you think that my administration has been successful and constructive in its operation, I shall assume to again solicit your support on that basis alone.. If returned to this office by the people I shall continue to advocate progressive policies big enough and broad enough to appeal to all who have the best interests of the schools at heart.

Respectfully,
W. N. SAATHOFF.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their loyal support in the past, I herewith again announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the November election.

AUGUST KEMPF.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County subject to the November election. For past favors confered upon me by the people of Medina county I feel deeply grateful and if re-elected County Judge I hereby pledge myself to continue to fill the office to the best of my ability.

R. J. NOONAN.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

In submitting my candidacy to the voters of Medina County for re-election to the office of Tax Collector for another elective term, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people for the confidence reposed in me as a Tax Collector for the past term. I shall, as in the past, endeavor to pursue the best methods in handling the affairs of the office so that the people may find ready, courteous and saisfactory service and shall discharge as fairly and impartially as my knowledge of the situation will permit.

If you think my time in office has been successful in its operation, I shall assume to solicit your continued support in the November election.

Respectfully,
E. G. MUENNINK.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County at the November election. In making this announcement, I also wish to thank the people of Medina County for past favors conferred upon me, and to assure them that if they should again honor me by re-election I will continue to serve them as in the past, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. J. DROITCOURT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask your support and vote for same at the November election.

Respectfully,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce HENRY F. BUSS as a candidate for re-election to that office at the November election. He pledges himself to perform the duties of the office in the future as he has in the past if re-elected.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. P. HUBBARD as a candidate for that office at the November election.

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We are authorized to announce J. B. NEY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, at the November election.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.

We are authorized to anounce W. F. MILLER as a candidate for Public Weigher of Commissioners Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

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We are authorized to announce E. GARTEISER as a candidate for re-election as Public Weigher of Commissioners Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce UPTON McGARY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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We are authorized to announce HENRY V. HAASS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Surveyor of Medina County subject to the November election. As it is too late to have my name printed on the ballot it will have to be "written in" by those voters who wish to give me their support.

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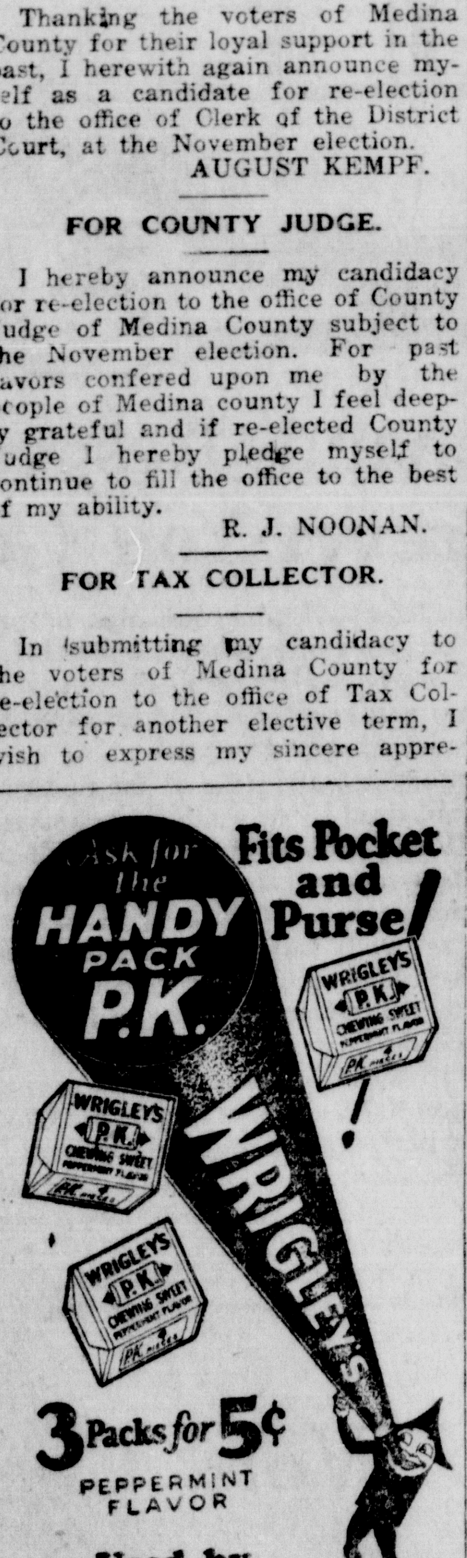

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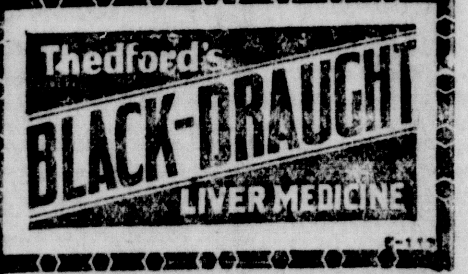

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BAREFOOT BURGALARS.

The town was thrown into considerable excitement Tuesday morning by the discovery that an unwelcome visitor had been in town the night before.

Some six or eight houses are known to have been visited, but at the homes of W.; N. Saathoff, where they stole a watch and some change, and Feix Batot and L. E. Heath their chief hauls were made, Messrs. Heath and Batot both losing several dollars of pocket change. After breaking the crystal on Mr. Heath's watch and otherwise damaging it, they thew it away. At each of these homes, entrance was forced through screened doors and the bed rooms of the victims boldly entered, their clothing carried away, the pockets rifled and the garments thrown away on the outside.

Where the culprit entered Mr. Saathoff's residence he (or she) stepped on a newly painted door step and left the imprint of a foot small enough for a child's or a woman's. Save these footprints, no clues were left behind and at this writing it seems that they (for one person could scarcely have been so active in the limited time they had to operate) have made a complete get-away.

It is reported that Sabinal was visited in the same manner on the same night, giving credence to the belief that the burglars are a flock of birds of passage.

MARRIED.

Miss Alice Batot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot of this place, and Mr. John H. Fisher of Schertz, Texas, were happily married in San Antonio, Monday, September 27, 1926.

Mr. Fisher is a young business man and farmer of Schertz. He is to be congratulated on winning so charming a helpmate as Miss Alice. They will make their future home at Schertz.

This paper joins in congratulations and bset wishes for the happy pair.

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Such was the feature of the Circus Day party at which Mesdames Ed. Cameron, F. S. Cockrell and Fletcher Davis entertained the "42 club" Thursday afternoon.

The guests were met by the hostesses under festoons of gay red and yellow crepe streamers, and a table placed at the entrance decorated in the same colors, on which a parade of clowns, wild animals and other circus features was staged, assured the guests they were in for a real circus good time. They found partners by matching lurid colored pictures of menagerie animals, and so monkeys and hippipotami, squirrels and lions, elephants and tigers assembled for the games. Miss Heath won the first "84" bid and seized one of the trophies for such winners, a big horn, and blew a noisy blast. Other "84" winners were crowned in caps of red and yellow snap favors or blue merry-go-round whistles. Red and yellow balloons bobbing about and bursting lent further atmosphere.

At the close of the playing Mrs. Batot was consoled for low score with a toy elephant and Mrs. O. H. Miller and Mrs. Oscar Schuehle were awarded a toy lion and camel, respectively, for high score.

The guests repaired to "Carle's" where a long table was placed under festoons of red and yellow and decorated in red and yellow streamers, with an assortment of pop-corn, peanuts, and a long circus parade. The guests found their places by animal cards and were served a salad course of apricots and cherries, saltines, "red lemonade", and favors of red and yellow cages of wild animal design filled with pop-corn. The napkins, too, were red and yellow crepe paper. The clowns with their bucking mules were wound up and scurried up and down the length of the table to contribute to the merriment.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Theo. Barnes, Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mrs. E. J. Murray, Mrs. Roy Carter, Miss Katherine Keller, Miss Lena Stone and Miss Octavia Davis. The members present were Mesdames Laura Welhausen, Aug. Schroeder, F. H. Schweers, Oscar Schuehle, Walter Rothe, P. Jungman, O. H. Miller, L. E, Heath, L. J. Brucks, Earl Boon, Felix Batot, Horace Bradley; Misses Lucille de Montel, Bess and Lillian Brucks, Lorraine Heath and the hostesses.

The hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. P. Jungman, Mrs. L. E. Heath and Miss Lorraine Heath.

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MISS VAN FLEET HONORED.

A very interesting and entertaining event was the kitchen shower given by Miss Clara Filleman at her home Friday evening, honoring Miss Altha Van Fleet, a bride of the week.

After the guests had assembled, little Miss Patricia Ney, dressed in blue overalls and wearing a big straw hat, led the honoree to a chair, over which a pink shaded floor lamp cast a roseate hue, and presented her with a rake with which she was instructed to rake away the hay from the hay stack. Numerous knobby, vari-shaped packages were revealed which, when opened, proved to be articles for use in the bride's kitchen.

After expressing her appreciation to the assembled guests for the many gifts, the honoree was presented with a bride's "bouquet" by little Miss Patricia Ney. The bouquet proved to be clothes pins fastened to stems and these mingled with fern and tied with white ribbon.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and iced tea were served to the following: Mesdames Fritz De Grodt, L. J. Brucks, T. B. Knopp, Clarence Van Fleet, Tom Holloway, L. J. Van Fleet, Geo. Carle, Bennie Oefinger, Bill Ney, Vernor King, Will McClaugherty, Elmer Leinweber, Bill Windrow, Henry Merriman, W. H. Smith, W. T. Crow, Laura Welhausen, Bessie Ney, Ray Jennings, Felix Richter, Ed. Ney, Charles Filleman; Misses Rosalie Koch, Lillian, Bess and Josephine Brucks, Velma King, Ina King, Lorraine Heath, Madaline Droitcourt, Evelyn Finger, Louise Griffis, Jerry Fusselman, Dee Crow, Octavia Davis, Irma Haegelin, Edrin Goode, the honoree, Altha Van Fleet, and the hostess, Miss Clara Filleman.

LIPPOLD—VAN FLEET.

Mr. Melliff Lippold and Miss Altha Van Fleet were happily married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. Ezell, pastor of the Methodist Church performing the ceremony.

The bride is the winsome elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet and for several years has been a very popular employee in the dry goods department of the Leinweber Company store and through her kindness and courtesy has endeared herself to the entire community.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippold and is connected with the Highway Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lippold left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi.

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SOPHIAN CLUB.

The next meeting of the Sophian Club will be held at the High School building on Wednesday, October 13. The subject for study and discussion will be "Antebellum Minor Poets", with Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse as leader.

At the last meeting of the club, Mrs. P. Jungman announced that she would offer prizes to the two members of the club who would write the best accounts of how they spent their summer vacation. Mrs. Jungman outlined the rules of the contest as follows:

Subject—"How I Spent My Vacation", or any similar subject in regard to summer vacation.

Who may compete—Members of the Sophian Club.

First prize—$2.50.

Second prize—$1.50.

Judges of the contest—The members of the Sophian Club. The stories are to be numbered or signed a nom-de-plume and read before the club.

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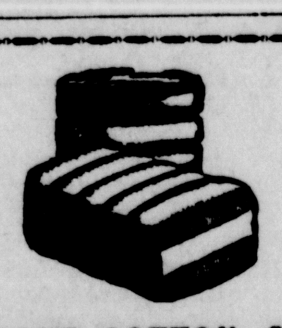

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EACOCK SCORES ON 60-YARD RUN.

Encountering unexpectedly stiff pposition, the Peacock Military cademy barely eked out a 7 to 0 ictory over the scrappy Hondo High chool eleven in their opening ame of the season in Block Stadium, aturday afternoon. A pass, Benett to McMillan, and a subsequent 0-yard run by the latter brought ictory to Coach Cannon's crew in heir initial gridiron tilt in the final eriod of battle with a scoreless tie the offing.

Hondo fought hard and succeed- in holding the much heavier Peaock team for three quarters of the ay, with most of the battle in the cals' territory due largely to numous fumbles by the Peacock gridrs.

Just prior to the winning pass, ondo attempted a field goal but failed and the ball was put into lay on Peacock's 20-yard line. A uck gained five yards for the locals the first down, but they were enalized this same distance for offdes on the second play, after which uarterback Curry elected to pass, ith the results, as stated. McMillan ade a great catch and a wonderful print over the remaining distance, score the winning touchdown.

Peacock's starting line-up was as llows: McMillan, right end; Emry, left end; Williams, right tackle; orton, left tackle; Crosby, right uard; Graves, left guard; Cheatham, enter; Curry, captain for the game nd quarterback; Bennett, fullback; yers, right halfback; Baggett, left alfback.—Sunday's Express.

DEEDS FILED.

Tex-Mex Lumber Co. to Jno. T. riscoe, warranty deed to 167 feet rom the S. E. corner of Block 16, ew City Block 40 of the J. M. right Addition to the town of Deine. Consideration $1250.00.

Alice S. Miller et. vir. to S. M. rutchfield, warranty deed to Lots os. 1 to 7 inclusive, in Block No. 5 of the J. M. Bright Addition to e town of Devine. Consideration 350.00.

Medlake Development Company to arvey P. Smith, warranty deed to ot No. 19, in Block No. 8, Williams ark Subdivision No. 1, in Medina ounty out of the David Harvey Surey. Consideration $1.00 and other aluable considerations.

Trustees of the San Antonio Trust o J. H. Duke of Mississippi, warranty deed to 40 acres of land out f Surveys Nos. 35½ and No. 509. nd the eastern portions of Lot 13A n Block 8 and Lot 19A in Block . Consideration $8000.00 paid and ecured to be paid.

Trustees of San Antonio Trust to Theodore Meyer of Illinois. warranty eed to 21 97-100 acres of land out f Survey No. 447, being all of Lot 6A, Block 7, of the Subdivision of ands held by the San Antonio Trust. onsideration $4400.00.

Greene & Corbin to Fred C. Swenon et. ux., warranty deed to Lots os. 2 and 3, 4 and 5 in Block No. Ten, containing 80 acres of land. onsideration $24,000.00.

C. W. Dumont to Western Gas nd Fuel Company, warranty deed o one-half acre of land out of the outhwest corner of Survey No. 194. onsideration $175.00.

NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

The Publisher.

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FROM THE BANDERA NEW ERA.

Mrs. Theresa Spettle, aged 72 years, residing near Medina Lake, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a San Antonio hospital on Wednesday of last week.

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That beautiful black eye Col. J. A. Head is wearing is the result of a fall sustained one day last week, when his foot became entangled in a lot of loose wire, as he was walking across his yard. He was thrown heavily to the ground and besides the black eye he received several painful bruises about the face.

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Visit To Bat Cave.

W. D. Smithers and N. H. Rose the San Antonio photographers came up Sunday and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Marvin Hunter, Jr., Forest Irving, Howard Eckhart and Miss Rachel Hunter, went to visit the Bat Cave on West Verde Creek, some twelve miles from Bandera. This great cave is truly a wonder it being located at the top of a hill and gradually slopping down to a depth of several hundred feet underground. Mr. Smithers penetrated the cavernous depths and secured some flashlight photos. Millions of bats roost in this cave, and guano covers the floors to the depth of almost a foot. For years the guano has been taken out and shipped to market by the Ney Brothers, owners of the land on which the cave is located. It is said the guano yield amounts to about twenty-five tons annually, the market value being about $45 per ton. Just below the bat cave, and on property belonging to Ben Gerdes is located the ruins of the old saltpeter works, where during the Civil War period saltpeter was obtained from the guano to be used in the manufacture of gun powder.

After visiting the Bat Cave we spent a short while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes where we were hospitably entretained. Mr. Gerdes has a nice ranch property on West Verde, which he purchased two years ago, and is comfortably and substantially situated.

HERE'S WHY 1926 CIRCUS IS BIGGEST.

Ringling Bros. Enlarge Greatest Show On Earth to Dedicate Mammoth New York Edifice.

A circus so big that it requires two added rings, eight stages, a wider hippodrome track and a 700-foot-long big top to display its marvels is now headed this way. It is the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows, to give performances at San Antonio, Oct. 15

The five rings now used have been made necessary to present the added attractions got together in the spring to celebrate the combined shows first appearance in New York's New Madison Square Garden. This edifice is the biggest ever built for circus purposes. To fittingly dedicate it the Ringling Brothers themselves spent months in Europe mobilizing the biggest circus in history. This same show that for weeks entertained New York's millions is now on tour under canvas.

The tournament is as brilliant as in the past but has been enlarged by the addition of such novelties as zebras and llamas broken to harness and hitched to gem-studded floats. Wee baby elephants ride at the tops of allegorical cars. The menagerie of more than a thousand animals embraces such features as thirteen elephant youngsters with the smallest stationed side by side with the biggest pachyderms in captivity. Another importation is the largest and handsomest tiger of which there is record.

Performing horse acts are now presented in quintet—a troupe in each of the five rings. Those elephants who are performers appear in similar formation—five herds at one time. The number of men and women aerialists, bareback riders, gymnasts and high-wire performers has been increased to eight hundred. There are three hundred and fifty trained horses, two hundred of which appear in a single display. One hundred double length cars are required to handle this gigantic amusement enterprise.

If hog cholera breaks out in the neighborhood, farmers whose hogs are not affected should maintain a strict quarantine against the infected herds. It is important that they refrain from visiting farms where the diseased hogs are located. They should also insist that their neighbors stay out of their hog lots, since the hog-cholera virus may be carried on the shoes of humans. The infection may be carried from farm to farm by moving animals such as dogs or movable objects such as farm implements. Therefore, the spreading of the disease should be guarded against as far as possible. The most dependable precautionary measure against the disease, however, is immunization of the herd with anti-hog-cholera serum.

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OIL LASTS LONGER IN BUICK FOR 1927

Device stops crankcase dilution in new models

It is necessary to completely change the oil in the 1927 Buicks only four times a year, Buick engineers claim. This result is accomplished through the elimination of crankcase dilution.

A crankcase ventilator in combination with thermostatic water control removes the water and acid fumes as well as the greater portion of kerosene dilution from the crankcase. This keeps the oil in good condition even in extremely cold weather.

The elimination of oil dilution is one of the greatest problems that has been solved in recent years. It eliminates all the objectional features of winter driving, such as freezing of the oil pump, frequent oil change, and the formation of acid in the crankcase which is so injurious to all working parts of the engine.

One of the chief products of the explosive mixture in a gasoline engine is water. For every gallon of gasoline burned, a gallon of water is produced in the form of steam, and when starting up a cold engine water and the heavy ends of fuel which are not combustible in a cold engine find their way down past the pistons in the form of vapor. Unless they are removed before condensing, they will mingle with the oil in the form of water, kerosene and acid. That is crankcase dilution.

In the Buick crankcase ventilator, the fan blows air through a funnel past an opening in the crankcase, causing a suction which pulls these vapors from the crankcase. It adds no complications to the engine, however, as there are no moving parts to get out of order or require adjustment.

The thermostatic water control is built into the radiator and blocks the water circulation so that under severe weather conditions the engine will warm up from zero to 120 degrees in less than three minutes. When this temperature is reached the thermostat automatically opens and allows the water to circulate. But it never allows the water to drop below 120 degrees under even the most severe driving conditions, which is above the temperature at which crankcase dilution occurs. It prevents excessive use of the choke and gives a summer operating temperature in a very short period of time.

IT TAKES A HEAP O' LOVIN' (To Keep a Man at Home.)

By Lacy Richardson.

It takes a heap o' lovin'
To keep a man at home,
When he feels a little lonely
And his heart desires to roam;
When the Great White Way is calling
And 'tis there he longs to be,
It takes a heap o' kindness
—You just try and see!

A kindly tear o' pleading
Or perhaps a smile o' cheer,
When the golden sun is falling
And the hush of night is near;
When the evening star is shining
As he stands so bare and 'lone,
It takes a heap o' lovin'
To keep a man at home.

The tender touch of baby
Or a virtuous wifie's care,
With a hand of gentle fingers
Moving softly through his hair;
Not wistful eyes of yearning
When to paths of life he's gone,
For it takes a heap o' lovin'
To keep a man at home.

Let misfortune meet his loved one,
'Twill restore his manly pride,
Then behold his sad bereaving
He is ever by thy side;
Why thy sympathetic patience
Soon the shades of night are gone,
But it takes a heap o'lovin'
To keep a man at home!

MAN'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

Man differs from lower forms of animals largely in that he is able to reason and control his impulses to some extent. There is no doubt that one who allows himself to satisfy every desire, follow every impulse, weakens his power of resistance and he soon finds himself going swiftly down the road to degeneration. It seems at times as if it would be wonderful to create a Utopia, or place where every wish is fulfilled, every desire satisfied. And yet it is doubtful if those things denied us, those things that seem so desirable because they are denied, would not lose their glamor if obtained. The pauper wishes for money to be able to satisfy his appetite, some millionaires would give their money for healthy appetite. One often decries the fact that he is destined to struggle to overcome difficulties, such as lack of finance, disease, etc., in order to exist, but still is forced to admit that if existence were too easily obtained, life would indeed become monotonous.

Man has reached his present status because he has learned to subdue, at least partially, his passions, to strengthen himself by denying himself some of the things that seem desirable, to cope with every difficulty that may be presented. He has learned that through work one finds pleasure and contentment, and that the more energy put into a project the more benefit is obtained from it. It is necessary only to glance back through the pages of history to ascertain that the ones who have realized the most from their short span of life, those whose names are immortal, are not those who accumulated fortunes, not those who for a time were able to control the markets of the world, to build palatial homes, but those who spent their time in striving to accomplish something that would aid in the advancement of humanity, and who left behind them eternal monuments of good deeds and examples of self-sacrifice. As Albert Pike stated:

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

In the present age of materialism nd commercialism, when the accumuation of fortunes seems to be the onsummate desire of a large majorty of the people, one may well stop o reason, that finding pleasure in elping others and thinking more often of the welfare of the whole, insures the continued advancement and progress of humanity.—J. H. H.

"The Southern Poultry Journal of Montgomery, Ala. has been purchased by The Dairy and Poultry Journal of Nashville, Tenn., according to an announcement recently made by G. G. Sanderson, business manager of the latter publication. The equipment of the Montgomery publication has been moved to Nashville and the October issue will be that of the combined journals, under the title of the Dixie Dairy and Poultry Journal. No changes have been made in the staff of the Nashville magazine; Mr. Edgar A. Wright continuing as Editor and Mr. Sanderson as Business Manager."

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"An Alabama Garden", Samuel Minturn Peck .... Miss Lucille de Montel
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Discussion:
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The local element in Southern Fiction.
The change in popular taste since the days of Mrs. Wilson's greatest popularity.
Reasons why women novelists have recently come to the front.

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Discussion:
Why has Texas been slow in producing literature of National repute?
How can we encourage our young writers?
Value of Local Literature in our Texas public schools.
Other Texas writers.

MAY TWENTY-FIFTH
President's Reception

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
of the
SOPHIAN CLUB
Hondo, Texas

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this organization shall be, The Sophian Club.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

Its object shall be to advance the mental and social culture of its members; to promote an altruistic spirit in every way and to support the interests of the National, State, and Fifth District Federations.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Membership of this club shall be unlimited. Any woman interested in the purposes of the club may be nominated for membership.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this club shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Librarian, and a Parliamentarian; all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting.

Section 2. Officers shall serve for one term, beginning with the new Club Year. No officer shall succeed herself more than once.

Section 3. Vacancies among the officers and directors shall be filled by the Board of Directors, and shall serve until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held, once in two weeks, from September to May.

Section 2. The annual meeting shall be held the second week in January, at which time yearly reports of officers and chairmen shall be read, and officers elected. In case all business is not finished, an adjourned meeting may be held.

Section 3: Special meetings may be called by the President, each member being notified by the Secretary.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the club. She shall be ex-officio member of all standing committees.

Section 2. The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in her absence. She shall be chairman of the Program Committee.

Section 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall take the minutes of all meetings, which shall be an accurate record of business transacted, and shall receive all club funds and pay out same only upon order signed by the President.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct and have charge of the general correspondence of the club, and preserve all letters, reports and papers of importance. She shall conduct the correspondence with other clubs, and see that matters relating to the Federation are brought before the club. It shall be her duty to send three copies of the Year Book to the State Federation Committees.

Section 5. The librarian shall have the care and custody of all books, periodicals, maps, and like articles belonging to the club.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall direct the club in parliamentary law and shall criticize the parliamentary conduct of each meeting.

ARTICLE II—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The officers together with three directors elected at the annual meeting shall constitute a Board of Directors with authority to transact the business of the club between meetings. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERS

Section 1. Names presented for membership should be proposed by one member and endorsed by two others to whom the candidate is personally known.

Section 2. No member can propose more than one name for membership in the same year. No member may propose a name for membership who has not herself been a member of the club for one year.

Section 3. No person can be elected a member of the club who receives three negative votes.

ARTICLE IV—DUES

Section 1. The annual dues shall be $2.50, payable at the first meeting.

Section 2. Any member failing to pay the annual dues before the expiration of one month from the time of her election, or the beginning of the financial year, after being notified by the Corresponding Secretary that the same is due, shall cease to be a member.

ARTICLE V—QUORUM

Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI—COMMITTEES

The following standing committees shall be appointed by the Board of Directors—Program and Entertainment.

ARTICLE VII—PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

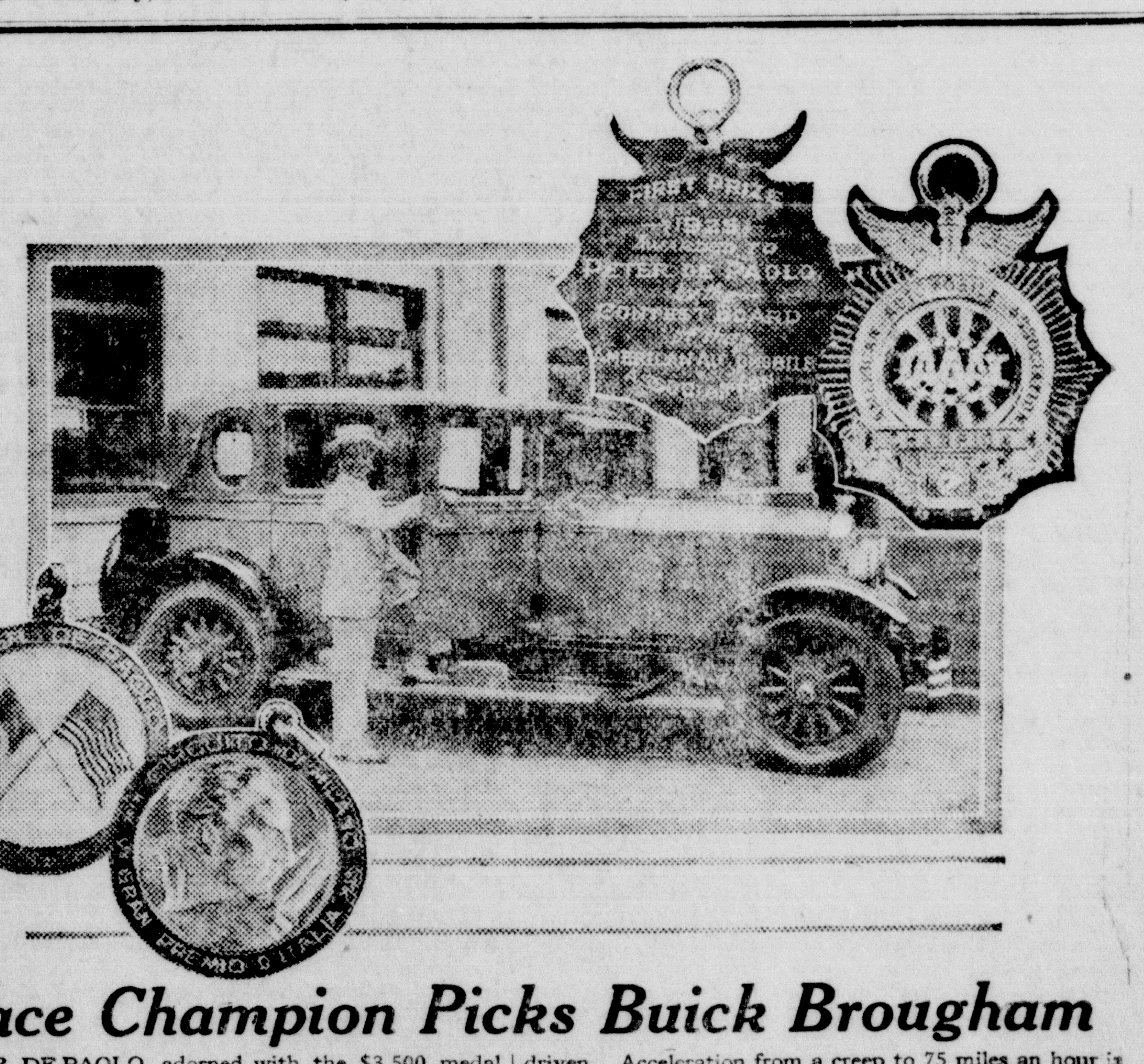
The parliamentary authority of this club shall be "Roberts Rules of Order Revised."

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and these By-laws may be amended at any regular business meeting by a two-thirds vote of those voting; provided the proposed amendments have been submitted in writing at the previous business meeting.

"May the Spirit of the Lord rest upon us, the Spirit of Wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and right, the Spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord."—The Litany.

APRIL TWENTY-SEVENTH



Race Champion Picks Buick Brougham

PETER DE PAOLO, adorned with the $3,500 medal which he won as 1925 automobile speedway champion, came to Flint recently to take delivery of a Buick car.

DePaolo's new Buick, a 1927 brougham, is his fourth car of this make in the last two years. In fact, he has never owned any other make.

In explaining his preference for Buicks, DePaolo said that the valve-in-head engine, for ordinary driving as well as on the race track, proved superior to any other type. "My Buicks, with their valve-in-head engines and mechanical four wheel brakes, have given me wonderful performance and the best of service," DePaolo stated. "That is the reason why I have never bought any other make of car. Although my previous Buicks have been wonders on the road and have given great satisfaction, I believe the 1927 Buick is truly what the makers say it is, the greatest Buick ever built. It is certainly the greatest car I have ever driven. Acceleration from a creep to 75 miles an hour is literally without vibration. The 1927 Buick sets a new standard of performance for cars of any make, no matter what their price. I was amazed at the marvelous performance of this car, and at the luxury of its fittings and trim."

DePaolo, in addition to his championship medal, carries another presented to him personally by Premier Mussolini of Italy which designates him as "Knight of Speed." He is also an honorary member of the Italian Hundred Mile an Hour Club, and wears its emblem, also a present from Mussolini, in his coat lapel. This emblem, DePaolo says, gains instant recognition in Italy for anyone wearing it.

DePaolo left Flint for Charlotte, N. C., where he will compete in a race. At present the little Italian driver is in second place for the 1926 championship, pressing Harry Hartz hard for the lead.

FLETCHRIZED FARM FACTS.

(Continued from first page.)

until such price is paid him, even to the extent of, like the oil trust, refusing to take any more out of the ground until he is paid a remunerative price, then will harvest-time slumps lose their force, surpluses cease to annoy and the sunshine of prosperity illume the entire land.

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And the achievement of this desired end imposes an individual duty on every Southern man—an individual duty each must perform and in the performance of which he must realize he is engaged in an undertaking where it is each for all and all for each. What is your part in this great undertaking? That is your individual problem which you must determine for yourself and carry out alone if you are to have any part in the glorious solution. Generally speaking, our farmers must follow a more diversified system of agriculture. In this day of specialists and specialties, let's have more farmers whose specialty is conducting a sef-sustaining farm. Bankers and credit merchants must be more liberal in the extension of credit facilities to a diversified agriculture and discourage the one crop system that has so long enslaved us. And capitalists must bring the cotton mills to the cotton fields. It is as absurd and but little less economically wasteful to send our raw cotton to Europe to be spun and woven as it would be to send the seed cotton there to be ginned. Make cotton yarn mills as common in the South as cotton oil mills now are, create thereby a larger market for the fruits, vegetables, poultry, dairy, and meat products of our diversified farms and the South's industrial [illegible] the mists of an [illegible] night of ignorance, will lift before a sunshine of industrial prosperity.

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Mr. Fletcher Davis,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Fletcher:

I have just read your account in your September 1 issue of your delightful trip by auto back East. That is certainly a good article. I wish every paper in Texas would print it. Our folk need to know more about what other folk are doing. You are making a very useful publication of "Fletcher's Farming".

I was very sorry you did not get to come to the Writers' Conference this year. We had a good attendance and a most successful session. Try to be here next year.

Sincerely yours,
A. D. JACKSON.
Chief.

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FLETCHERIZED FARM FACTS

In Which the Editor Discusses Some Phases of the Cotton Farmers' Market Troubles.

Notwithstanding the cotton crop is not going to yield as much as estimated in previous crop estimate reports, enormous acreage and reasonably favorable weather conditions over most of the cotton belt assures a production somewhat in excess of the world's immediate needs. As a logical consequence, the cotton planter is suffering the inevitable slump in prices that always follows the production of a surplus. This slump coming with the usual harvest season slump is falling doubly hard on the producers, and business in every line throughout the South is feeling the baneful effects.

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The lesson we Southerners seem slowest and least able to learn is that the prosperity of all of us is wrapped up in the fortunes of our cotton crop. A profitable price for cotton means prosperous business for all. Unprofitable prices, prices below a reasonable per cent of profit above the cost of production, means stagnation in business and hard times for all. When we people of the cotton belt realize that we all have a common interest in the profitable production of the South's great staple money crop, and make common cause in an effort to secure the profit to which any productive industry is legitimately entitled, then will prosperity smile perenially on this God-favored Southland, as it should and as nature provides that it may.

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But back to the slump in cotton prices. We spoke of two kinds of market slumps or price depressions. One is the slump that follows over production or the supplying of more than the world's needs will consume over a given period under normal conditions. This danger of reaching the saturation point must be avoided by all productive enterprises or financial disaster is inevitable. Manufacturers avoid it by cutting down the number of operators and reducing output. This danger to industry has led to the formation of the gigantic trusts of which we complain at the present day, and such trusts, for instance, the oil trust, avoid the danger of over-supply by leaving the oil in the wells and taking out only so much as the market will absorb at a profit to the operators. As a whole, the industrial world has met the problem of the surplus and reasonably solved it; that the agricultural world has not is evidenced by the slump in cotton prices under which all lines of business in the South suffer today.

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The other slump we called the harvest season slump. This disaster to agriculture recurs as regularly as the return of the harvests. Its severity is minimized but little by the meagerness of the harvest; it may be aggravated by an over-production as is the case with the cotton market today. The cause for the harvest slump is not primarily an over-supply; it is caused from the rush to sell. When the urge to sell is stronger than the desire to buy, sales become draggy and speculators take advantage of the psychology of the situation to beat down the price in the hope of augmenting their profits later on when they turn their purchases over to consumptive demand. Being largely speculative, it can to a marked degree be overcome by the producer resisting his urge to sell, demanding a reasonable price for his product and holding out for that price. Of course, when such a holding movement comes in contact with an accumulated or even a known surplus it is more than likely to fail; when simultanious with an aggravated shortage it may lead to a wild stampede of speculation that will boost the price far beyond the bounds of reasonable profit. In either event, the movement is more or less a gamble. And only those able to take the consequences either way can ever afford to gamble on anything.

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Like Grover Cleveland's famous remark, this is a condition—a brutal condition at that—and not a theory which confronts the South in general and the cotton planters in particular today. And like Mark Twain's famous remark about the weather, much has been said but very little done about it. True there have been well-organized and some effective holding movements. And a rather ambitious co-operative method of marketing cotton is still being tried out, but so far nothing of a permanent and substantial nature in the way of correction has been achieved.

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The weakness of all efforts so far to correct this evil under which the Southern Cotton planter labors, seems to have been a failure to vizualize the magnitude of the problem and to fully comprehend the fundamental principles basic to the problem. Efforts however well-meant, undertaken under such handicaps are doomed to be at best ephemeral in achievement if not wholly abortive and disappointing.

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Basic principles of profitable production are equally true in cotton growing and in the manufacture, for instance, of automobiles. But in applying those principles the difference in methods of production and the numbers engaged in production must be taken into account. In the same way, the principles of co-operative marketing apply to cotton as to California raisens, but in adapting those principles the difference in magnitude of the product and the numbers and widely scattered units among the producers must be taken into account.

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When this is done, one is all but appalled at the complications of the problem he confronts. Well-meaning statesmen and students of economics thought they had found a solution of the problem when they devised a system of bonded warehouses with a negotiable storage receipt for cotton. But the hundreds of all but empty warehouses over the country has brought a rather belated and expensive realization that so long as cotton is a credit crop the creditor controls the time of sale, all the buyer has to do is to wait for making his purchase until the creditor requires liquidation, and the fixing of the price of cotton is still in the hands of the buyer. Our empty and unused warehouses are thus a monument to another well-meant but mistaken economic failure.

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In the light of what has gone before, it must follow that, despite the best efforts of economists and statesmen, the cotton problem must largely remain an individual problem and if solved at all must be solved along the lines of cash and not credit. In other words, the South, to escape its economic bondage to the uncertain profits of a credit-produced cotton crop, must devise a more general system of farming on an independent scale whereby the Southern farmer can produce cotton as a surplus cash crop. When unharrassed by importunate creditors to whom he has mortgaged his independence to produce his cotton, he can roll his cotton bales into his own safe and secure storage house, set such a price on it as will afford a reasonable profit and hold it there

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SO THIS IS TEXAS!

Texas is infinite. Like a billion dollars or the distance to the sun it is beyond the comprehension of minds. Nothing in our limited experience will serve as a yardstick to measure Texas. It helps little to recall that the state has some 27,923,000 cultivated acres, 114,021,621 acres in 436,033 farms and that the total land area comprises 167,934,720 acres. You can ride across the state in about the time it takes to travel by fast train from Chicago to Boston, St. Louis to New York or Minneapolis to Denver. Texas is bigger than four of the groupings of states made by the Census Bureau for statistical reporting purposes. But that's old stuff.

What is more significant is the production of Texas. Champions who go ahead and vociferate on the accomplishments, charms and productions of their native states discount Texas because it is so big, but Texas has only a few million more cultivated acres than Illinois and Iowa. The value of its production on those acres runs to a billion dollars a year. Illinois and Iowa with 7 million and 6 million fewer cultivated acres respectively, each produce a little bit more than half the agricultural values of Texas. The addition of other cultivated acres merely awaits demand. The state at present is producing a little less than a tenth of the nation's total crop value. Last year the amount was $1,292,000,000.

Production per capita is nearly twice as much as it is for the rest of the United States.

In 1924 Texas produced 9 per cent of the nation's new wealth. Industrially the state steps up with another billion dollar output. That's more or less surprising. At the end of the fiscal year in 1925, the port of Galveston ranked second only to New York in total foreign trade, with about half a billion dollars. Foreign trade for the state's four customs districts during the same period totaled $907,353,000.

To those of you who think of the Lone Star state as a vast expanse of geography it will be well to remember that there are some 5 million people in the state and that there are half a dozen cities that are crowding the surrounding cultivated area out into the cattle range frontier. Texas is mighty. (Copywrighted By Capper's Farmer.)